A MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE C. J. McCUBBIN CO. will be held on THURSDAY, January 16, 1902, at 3 o'clock p.m., at the office of the company, 423 10th st. n.w. de21-3t\* JOHN K. HEYL, Secretary. A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Capital Traction Company for the election of directors will be held at the office of the company, Union Passenger Station, on WEDNESDAY, the 8th of January, 1902.

The polls will be opened at 10 a.m. and closed at 12 m.

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-The annual election for directors of this bank will take place at the banking house on TUES-DAY, JANUARY 14, 1902. Polls open from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

A. B. RUFF, Cashier. to 2 p.m. de13,23,30,ja6,13-5t

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Second National Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the bank on TUESDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1902, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 2 o'clock p.m.

JOHN C. ECKLOFF, Cashier.

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Recording Special Delivery Mail. The saving of labor, the facilitation of the special delivery of mail and the keeping of more accurate accounts are aimed at in a new method of recording special delivery mail, which the Post Office Department has directed to be tried at Washington, New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Detroit and St. Louis. The new system calls for manifold record books of special delivery matter received, the books to be made up of detachable sheets, a carbon copy of each letter being retained at the post office and the original being sent out and brought back by the delivery messenger with the signature of addressee. The transcription of the records into the messengers' delivery books will be stopped. The post office will have a dual record of all special delivery matter.

Movements of Army Transports. The War Department is informed that the transport Crook has sailed from Gibraltar for Manila, and that the transport Warren has arrived at Nagasaki with troops from the Philippines for San Fran-

Eminent Chinaman's Death. The United States minister to China reports to the State Department, under date of the 4th ultimo, that Hsu Sou-p'eng, first vice president of the newly organized Chinese foreign office, died on the 30th of October last, after a short illness. The deceased was at one time a secretary of the Chinese legation at Washington. By reason of his foreign experience and his progressive ideas he was regarded as one of the best of the new ministers of state, and his untimely death is much regretted. INDEX TO ADVERTISEMENTS.

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#### RAIN TONIGHT.

Tuesday Cloudy and Unsettled; Southerly Winds.

Forecast till 8 p.m. Tuesday.-For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, rain tonight. Tuesday cloudy and unsettled; light to fresh southerly winds, becoming variable.

Weather conditions and general forecast. Weather conditions and general forecast.

-The Lake Superior storm has moved eastward, decreasing somewhat in energy. The barometer continues low over the Mississippi and Ohio valleys and the northwest.

The weather east of the Mississippi this morning is cloudy, with rain in Tennessee and the east gulf states. Rain has also fallen in Illinois, in southern Iowa and locally in the northwest and on the north Pacally in the northwest and on the north Pacally. cally in the northwest and on the north Pa-

The temperature has risen to the east gulf states, the Ohio valley, Tennessee, the lower lake region and generally eastward to the coast. The temperature continues high for the season in the southwest, in the Missouri valley and quite generally over the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains. Cloudy, unsettled weather with rain is in-dicated for tonight in the south and middle Atlantic states and the lower lake region. There will also be rain in the upper Ohio valley tonight. The weather Tuesday will be cloudy and more or less unsettled in Atlantic coast districts. It will be cloudy with moderate temperature in the lower Mississippi valley and the southwest.

The winds will be fresh to brisk southerly

on the middle and south Atlantic coasts.

Steamers which depart today for European ports will have cloudy, unsettled weather, with occasional showers and fresh southwesterly winds to the Grand Banks. Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the thermometer and barometer at the weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday: Thermometer: December 22-4 p.m., 31: 8 p.m., 30; 12 midnight, 31. December 23-4 a.m., 32; 8 a.m., 32; noon, 37; 2 p.m., 36. Maximum—37, at 12 p.m. December 23. Minimum—22, at 10 p.m. December 22. Barometer: December 22—4 p.m., 30.12; 8 p.m., 30.04; 12 midnight, 29.95. December 23-4 a.m., 29.92; 8 a.m., 29.88; noon, 29.80; 2 p.m., 29.73.

Condition of the Water. Temperature and condition of water at 8 .m.: Great Falls, temperature, 32; condireceiving reservoir, temperature, 33; condition at north connection, 3; condi-tions at south connections, 2; distributing

reservoir, temperature, 35; condidation at influence gate house, 2; effluent gate house, 2. Tide Table. Today—Low tide, 11:47 a.m.; high tide, 5:24 a.m. and 5:57 p.m.

Tomorrow—Low tide, 12:40 a.m. and 12:44 p.m.; high tide, 6:26 a.m. and 6:54 p.m.

The Sun and Moon.

Today-Sun rises, 7:19 a.m.; sun sets, 4:39 p.m. Moon sets, 6:98 a.m. tomorrow. Tomorrow—Sun rises, 7:20 a.m.

The City Lights. The city lights and naphtha lamps all lighted by thirty minutes after sunset; extinguishing begun one hour before sunrise. All arc and incandescent lamps lighted fif-teen minutes after sunset and extinguished

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forty-five minutes before sunrise.

Police Unable to Find Capt. T. W.

Captain T. W. Lord, the government employe who was reported to have disappeared from his home, No. 937 New York avenue northwest, Friday afternoon, has not yet returned. Friends of the missing man are greatly alarmed over his disappearance. The police are making every effort to find him. They have learned that he had written letters to several friends before he went away, telling of the disposition to be made of his personal effects in the event of his failure to return.

Because of statements made in the letters coupled with the fact that when last seen he was on a street car going toward Georgetown, the police west of Rock creek and in the county have been instructed to look out for him. Yesterday the county along the line of the electric road between this city and Rockville was searched by Detectives Tyser and Trumbo, but they failed to find any trace of him.

The missing man is a retired army officer who lost one leg in the service. He has since worn an artificial limb.

The following deaths were reported to the health office during the forty-eight hours ending at noon today: Julia A. Hunter, 87 years; Louise Skidmore, 83 years; Dwight Reed Waters, 73 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr, 73 years; Robert Brown, 70 years; Nathaniel Sardo, 70 years; Richard H. W. Reed, 58 years; Patrick O'Brien, 58 years; Serena Lomack, 45 years; William H. F. Porks, 45 years; Ann Geneva Ash-down Dalton, 42 years; Richard Alexander Fletcher, 30 years; Arthur Curtis, 25 years; Ida May Powen, 24 years; Charles Harris, 4 years; Sheridan Bassett, 2 years; Jose-phine Minetell Fitts, I year; Florida Bland, 6 months; Mary Caislip, 12 days.

Two Lives Lost in Sweatshop Fire. Isaac Gill, a tailor, fifty-two years old and an unidentified man lost their lives at a fire which destroyed a four-story sweatshop building on Clinton street, New York, last night. Four people were injured, none of them fatally.

About forty men and women were at work in the building. The fire started in the basement and gained such headway that escape was cut off. The people jumped from the windows to save themselves. Many whose names were not mentioned were slightly injured. The loss is figured at \$10,000. Long Withdraws His Charge.

LONDON, December 23 .- A dispatch to the Standard from Rome says that the Italian foreign office has been informed that the consul general of the United States to Cairo, Egypt, John G. Long, has with-drawn his charge that the Italians have encouraged slave trading in the Italian colony of Eritrea. RELIGIONS OF THE EAST.

An Address by Secretary of the Japanese Legation. An address on the religions of Japan was delivered yesterday afternoon before the Secular League by Mr. Midori Komatz, secretary of the Japanese legation. He said that the doctrines of Confucius are entertained by a goodly number of his country-men. It is scarcely a religion, he added, but, a statement of laws. Christianity has an abiding place in a very small part of ica now there are doing a splendid work, and are establishing Christian schools and

churches.

"Buddhism is by far the most popular and strongest belief in Japan," the speaker said. "All Japaness phether believers in Confucian doctrines or those of Buddhism, are 'ancestor worshipers." Ancestor worship, while not a religion, concerns itself with the early history of the country. This form of belief has not many temples or priests, but is installed in the minds of the people. It is, however, the most widely people. It is, however, the most widely recognized single belief.

"The prosperity of religion in a country depends much upon the women," he continued. "From the homes of pious mothers

plous sont and daughters go forth. The women of Japan are devoted Buddhists, and it is their devotion to the belief that has so strengthened it."

THE COURTS.

Equity Court No. 1—Justice Hagner.
Lamkin agt. Lamkin; testimony before
A. Y. Bradley, examiner, ordered taken.
Taylor agt. Taylor; rule on defendant returnable January 3, 1902, granted. In re
lunacy of Dorsey C. Suber; Elizabeth R.
Suber appointed committee. Suber appointed committee.

Bankruptcy Court-Justice Hagner. In re B. R. Holmes; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont ordered. In re Lloyd Cross; discharge of bankrupt or-

Equity Court No. 2-Justice Bradley. Haller agt. American Savings Bank; receivers directed to pay proceeds of draft to S. M. Stockslager. Dyrenforth agt. Dyrenforth; complainant ordered to pay for the maintenance of defendant. Mutual Life Insurance Company agt. Rollow et al.; testimony before James P. Carble et Frestimony timony before James P. Corbin at Fred-ericksburg, Va., ordered taken. Green-street agt Greenstreet; commission ordered to issue. Graham agt. Graham; motion to compel witness to answer certain questions overruled. Killmon agt. Kessler et al.; sale decreed, with W. J. Lambert and E. B. Hay, trustees, to sell,

Circuit Court No. 1-Chief Justice Bingham. Norton agt. Locomobile Company; mo-tion to set aside service of summons grant-Waring agt. United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company; demurrer to declara-tion overruled, with leave to plead in fif teen days. Henry agt. Dingman; demurrer to declaration overruled. Cruit agt. Columbia Railway Company; motion for new trial continued to January 3, 1902.

Probate Court-Justice Barnard. Estate of Isabel Bradford; account passed. Estate of Catharine Tills; account passed. Estate of Catharine This; account passed. Estate of James T. Stover; account passed. In re Elbert S. Maloney et al.; account passed. In re Morgan Otterback; account passed. In re Ida E. Martin; statement for account filed. Estate of Christopher Arth; inventory filed. Estate of Illinois Johnson; will fully proved. In re Ida C. Clemons; supplemental statement filed. Estate of John L. Morehead; will admitted to probate and letters testamendeo. E. Wilson; bond, \$1,000. Estate of Bridget T. Sullivan; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John D. Sullivan; bond, \$2,000. Estate of John D. Sullivan; bond, \$2,000. Estate of Francis D. Armstrong; will dated February 13, 1901, filed. Estate of Henry Bruseke; will dated April 21, 1896, filed. Estate of Orvell Town; proof of publication filed. Estate of Chauncey McKeever; petition for probate of will filed and commission issued. Estate of Scaph J. Docher will admitted Estate of Sarah J. Delcher; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to John W. Dodd; bond, \$200. Estate of Jeremiah K. Dee; will admitted to probate and letters of administration c. t. a. granted to Patrick Dee jr.; bond, \$5,000. Estate of Washington A. Young; will partly proved. Estate of Peter Dill; affidavit filed. Estate of Annie M. Miller; receipt filed. Estate of Jas. T. Pritchard; order of publication. Estate of John L. Morehead: publication. Estate of John L. Morehead order of publication. Estate of Abraham

D. Hazen; will partly proved. Real Estate Transfers. West Eckington-Redford W. Walker to William L. Lanning, lots 109, 110, 114, square 2; \$10. William L. Lanning et ux. to George D. F. Robinson, lots 109 and 110, square 2; \$10. Same to Louisa V. Robinson, lot 114, square 2; \$10.

Washington Heights-Louisa V. Robinson to William H. Walker, lot 28, block 3; \$10. N street northwest between 17th and 18th streets-George D. F. Robinson to William H. Walker, part original lot 3, square 158;

Ninth street northwest between K and L streets—William J. Dante to Lester A. Barr and Franklin T. Sanner, lot A and part lot B, square 402; \$10 (stamps, \$13.75).

Ninth street and New York avenue northet ux. et al. to William J. Dante, part lots F and G, square 373; \$10 (stamps, \$41.25). D street northwest between 9th and 10th streets—The National Safe Deposit, Savings and Trust Company to Julius I. Peyser, lots 39 and 40, square 378; \$10. Julius I. Peyser conveys same property to Edw. F. Abner and Peter A. Drury, trustees of Abner-Drury Brewing Company; \$10.
Glzor and Mount Airy-W. Mosby Williams, trustee, to Lillie M. Shipley, part lots 1 and 2; \$5,625.

Dobbins' Addition-Rose A. Scott et vir.

John W., to Levi C. Hay, lot 20, square 5 Effingham place—Washington Loan and Trust Company, trustee, to Gertrude Rup-pert, lot 4, block 2: \$7,000. Addition to Le Droit Park-Charles J. Walker et ux. to Mary C. Newman, lot 92, block 20; \$10.
Second and M streets northeast—American Security and Trust Company to Geo. E. Fleming, lots 27 to 31, square 711;

Anacostia and Vicinity. Rev. George W. Bowman of the Anacostia Baptist Church stated last evening that notice has been given to the members of the church to meet Sunday next to decide as to the calling of a pastor to the pulpit, vacated a month since by Rev. Emerson W. Bliss. The position has been occupied of late by Mr. Bowman and others. It is stated that the congregation has unanimously decided upon the minister for whom a call is to be issued, and the meeting Sunday will be the formal expression of their desire. It is further understood that the clergyman, whose name is withheld, is willng to accept the pastorate. Robert Brown, a well-known colored cit-

izen of this part of the District, where he had lived for forty years, died Saturday at his home on Sheridan avenue, aged about seventy years. His funeral took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Hillsdale Station C. M. E. Church. The interment was made at a local correctory. was made at a local cemetery.

The gas in some parts of Anacostia utterly failed to give light last night. At the police station gasoline lamps were brought into use and in other places lamps were em-

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REDUCTION IN EXPORTATIONS. Than Real.

That the reduction in exportations of manufactures is largely due to reduced prices and absence of data on the commerce with Hawaii and Porto Rico is apparent from some figures just compiled by the treasury bureau of statistics. The reduction in the total value of exports of manufactures is, as has already been stated, chiefly in iron and steel, copper, and mineral oil. The reduction in mineral oil now amounts to about \$3,000,000 in the eleven months ending with November, while in quantity exported there has been an actual increase of 70.000,000 gallons, as compared with the eleven months of 1900. In exports of wire during the ten months ending with October, the value of the exports shows a decrease, while the quantity has during that time increased over 11,000,-000 pounds as compared with the same period of last year. Of locomotives there is an increase in the number actually export-ed and a decrease in value amounting to nearly \$500,000. Of bar fron the average export price per pound in the ten months of 1901, compared with the corresponding months of 1900, shows a decrease of 20 per cent; wire rods, a decrease in price per pound of over 34 per cent; billets, ingots and blooms, over 12 per cent reduction in price; steel rails, a reduction of 10 per cent in price per ton; tin plates, a reduction of 25 per cent in price per pound; structural iron and steel, 9 per cent; cut nails, 12 per cent; wire, 16 per cent, and other articles of iron and steel show about the same rate of reduction in prices per unit of quantity. Among all the articles of iron and steel exported in which quantities as well as vaiues are given, and an opportunity thus af-forded to determine the export price per pound, about three-fourths of them show reduced prices per pound, ton or other unit

of quantity.

The fact that none of the merchandise sent to the Hawaiian Islands or Porto Rico has been included in the statement of exports to foreign countries also takes away from the statistics of manufactures exported about \$15,000,000, which would be in-cluded if the methods followed in former years when Hawaii and Porto Rico were foreign territory were applied at the present time. Estimates by the bureau of sta-tistics based upon statements obtained regarding shipments between the United States and these islands during the present year put the value of the exports to Ha-waii in the ten months ending with Oc-tober at about \$24.000,000, and to Porto Rico at \$6,500,000; making it apparent that our exports to those islands in the ten months in question amount to about \$30,-000,000; while an examination of the class of merchandise exported to them in former years indicates that more than one-half is manufactures. This would indicate that a considerable share of the apparent reduction in our exports of manufactures is due to the absence of statistics of shipments of manufactures to those islands the ex-ports to which were formerly included in the statements of our foreign commerce. Add to this the facts shown in the above statement regarding the reduction in export prices of iron and steel and mineral oil, and a large proportion of the apparent reduction in exports of manufactures is accounted for.

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